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Tailor-Made Silk Waists for Spring.

As you step off the elevator at the second floor look at the show cases immediately to your left.

We've been selling ready-to-wear garments for a good many years but these new silk waists impress us as being the prettiest and dressiest garments of this kind we have ever had.

Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie and Taffetas—soft and graceful in every way and the latest productions of the leading waist-makers.

\$2.98—Not much is it for a Silk Waist?

This one is of all-silk taffeta—very heavy quality too.

Hemstitched and tucked and fits just as perfectly as if it cost three times the money.

Black, White, Navy and Reseda.

\$5.98 for an Accordion-pleated Peau de Cygne Waist made with the newest collar and sleeve.

White tabs and entirely tucked.

\$7.98 buys a genuine tailor-made Peau de Soie Waist—and it's a beauty—tucked and corded in contrasting colors of stitching, which makes an exquisite effect.

\$10.00 for a handsome Taffeta Waist, with accordion-pleating front and back and a large sailor collar of appliqued net.

\$12.50 purchases one of the season's dressiest garments. Box pleated Peau de Soie, with a bolero effect in lace.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD

By Marion Harland.



Fluffy chiffon boas and muffs are now the mode. The one shown is worn with a hat and gown of black velvet.

A stylish walking suit of oxford tweed, made with a box coat and round skirt. A round turban of black felt trimmed with black velvet, and a chinchilla muff complete the costume.

better off without such a vexatious visitor. I have had experience similar to hers. I had a few (social) friends, but being an animal's friend, I don't let them go. I don't think I used the mother in my case any more nicely either, but I kept my temper. She knows she is in the wrong and I don't in the least care for "making up" with people. If I find we clash, I want them to pass out of my life for good. And no animal that is worth keeping will take abuse. I could not realize that I had that happened on account of my animals being what some called "high strung," but my communication is already too long. I hope our long suffering address will survive 10 years for fair treatment to children and animals.

F. G. W.

No. 6.
A correspondent inquires about eye and ear hospital. There is one on West Adams Street, Chicago, free to the poor—the Illinois Charitable.

Several days ago a correspondent asked about school for teaching "half-tones" engraving. I understand that D. C. Bitter, of Chicago, is about to start such an institution.

G. B. H.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES.

Indian Meal Pudding.

Scald a cup of Indian meal with a pint of boiling water. Stir this into five quarts of scalding milk, and boil in a double boiler, stirring often, for half an hour. Beat three eggs light, add to them a tablespoonful of melted butter and a full teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg light, or until the mixture is lighter in color than at first; add a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and mace, and whip in slowly the scalding batter from the double boiler. Turn the pudding into a deep greased dish and bake covered for three-quarters of an hour, then uncover and brown. Eat with a hard sauce as soon as removed from the oven.

Beef Loaf.

Have your butcher mince for you a pound of lean beef. Season this rather highly with salt, pepper, onion juice and a little tomato catsup. Beat one egg light, and stir it into the seasoned meat. Press all into a deep tin—a lard pail will do—cover; set in baking pan of boiling water, and cook slowly for at least an hour. Set in a cold place until needed, then turn out and slice with a sharp knife. A good thing for Sunday night's supper, and may be made the day before.

RECEPTION TO THE EXALTED RULER

Large and Distinguished Gathering at the Elks' Home Last Night.

Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk was happily entertained by Richmond Lodge of Elks last night at the beautiful home, Eleventh and Marshall Streets. Mr. Cronk reached the city early in the afternoon and was met at the depot by the local committee, consisting of the officers of the lodge, as follows:

Messrs. L. O. Waudenberg, Thomas Boudar, Preston Belvin, M. W. Lawrence, T. R. A. Burke, Frank W. Cunningham and Phil G. Kelly.

After luncheon at the Jefferson the party was photographed by Foster and later in the evening a special meeting of Richmond Lodge was held. In this meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler, after having been introduced by Exalted Ruler Wendenburg in a little speech, made a most interesting talk of twenty minutes. He spoke of his trip through the South and referred to the great hospitality that had been extended him everywhere and of the wonderful growth of the order and the good it did in every community.

He complimented Richmond Lodge upon its splendid come and upon its high personnel, and dwelt upon the beauties of the order and its wonderful tie of brotherly love and fidelity.

Grand Exalted Ruler, who is a member of Richmond Lodge, was so grouped and spoke in behalf of the Elks of Virginia and Richmond and voiced their welcome to the highest officer in the order.

Mr. Phil G. Kelly, district deputy, spoke of the progress the order had made and was making in the State and foretold still greater progress before the year closed.

After the meeting the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall, where a delightful cold feast consisting of all the delicacies was spread by Brother Sherer. There were delegations in attendance from Petersburg, Norfolk, Roanoke, Bluefield, Newport News, Hampton and Annapolis.

After the banquet and a hand-to-hand reception Mr. Cronk was escorted to the Jefferson Hotel by Messrs. Kelly, Belvin and Cunningham, of the committee.

This morning he will be taken over the city for a day, and at noon the party will meet Past Exalted Ruler M. W. Lawrence, who will reach here at that hour from Washington. At night Messrs. Cronk and Detwiler will leave for Bedford City, to look over the new National Home.

WELL-KNOWN MAN TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Hall, of Clark University, May Appear in the Thomas Course.

Professor G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., will, it is understood, be the Thomas lecturer at Richmond College in the course to be delivered this spring. Efforts are now being made, it is said, to secure him, and a reply to their invitation is now awaiting the news that Dr. Hall will probably be the lecturer in the second series on the Thomas foundation will be received with joy by those who look forward each year with keen pleasurable anticipation to the event.

Dr. Hall is one of the most distinguished psychologists in the world, and he is recognized as a scholar of ability and influence. He appeared here many years ago under similar auspices, and delivered several lectures, which are reckoned among the finest since the foundation was established. At that time Dr. Hall spoke on "The Psychology."

"ADVERTISE JUDICIOUSLY." This expression has become famous in the business world by the insistence with which it has been heralded broadcast by its originators, Messrs. Lord and Thomas, advertising agents, of Chicago and New York. Handlers of much of the largest advertising in the world, they have the reputation of observing their own advertisements, and most judiciously place the business concerns to them. That is proven by the fact that this paper gets its share of their business, and it is being advertised by a word about a little known cigar cutter or by a neat little pocket cigar cutter or by a razor that has just arrived at this office with their compliments.

Social and Personal

The Richmond collision had its last dance before Lent yesterday evening, the final german being scheduled for April 17th. The dances given since the first, on December 12th, have been great successes, that of February 6th being one of the brightest and prettiest of the series.

Ladies dancing were: Miss Marion Smith in white crepe de chine, hand-embroidered and trimmed with white ribbon. Miss Helen Stevens in pink crepe de chine, eau lace and black velvet trimmings. Miss George W. Stevens in black lace over black silk, diamonds.

Miss Ella Hammond in white silk mull, trimmed with ruffles edged with narrow white satin ribbon. Miss Gertrude Skelton in white lace over pink, pink roses. Miss Moulton in blue crepe de chine, white lace, pearl necklace.

Miss Linda Bargamin in blue mousseline de soie, white lace medallions. Miss Anna Anderson in black net, relieved with touches of turquoise blue velvet, turquoise ornaments.

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strains during the evening and several artists of local talent contributed a share to the programme.

Auxiliary Meeting.

A called meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Vawter, chairman of the Tennessee table, called a meeting of her committee for Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. As the meeting is important, every member is requested to attend.

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in Lee Camp Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. This election will be held, according to the constitution. The annual report of the officers will be read and a full meeting is earnestly desired.

Personal Mention.

Miss Ellen Tuglie, of Nottingham county, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Thornton, of West Grace Street.

Miss Ruby Bodeker will leave Wednesday next for Washington to attend the army and navy reception at the White House. Thursday evening, she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Louis Merriman, of the United States army. Miss Bodeker has a number of social attentions shown her by army and navy friends.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas A. Tibball, of Philadelphia, will be very sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home in that city.

Mrs. George B. Finch, of Boynton, Va., will be at No. 25 East Franklin Street, this city, for this month.

Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds and her sister, Miss Emily Addison, will be in the city for a few days. They will be in the city from Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Reynolds, No. 202 East Franklin Street.

Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Morrison made top score at the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club last Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Moore. Mrs. C. W. P. Bodeker will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. Nelson, of Warrenton, is spending some time in Richmond, and is stopping at the Mount Vernon.

Miss Josephine Putney, who returns from Washington, has had a most delightful visit to Mrs. Graham Bell, of that city, and has had teas, theatre parties and other entertainments given in her honor.

Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Mrs. Ben Palmer were victors at the meeting of the Sue K. Gordon Whist Club last Monday night.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incapables will give a silver tea for the benefit of the Home before February 25th.

A reading on the "Faith and Spirituality of the Poet" will be given by Miss Augusta in the home of Dr. Robert P. Kerr, No. 418 West Grace Street, this afternoon, at 6 o'clock.

Miss Bryant Hall has returned home after a visit of several weeks at Newport News and Norfolk.

Shall the Legislature, representing enlightened Christian citizens, justify this horrible, death-dealing, home-despoiling, crime-producing, pauper-making liquor traffic by a legal sanction?

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, let your votes say, not and you will receive the gratitude and praise of all appreciative people.

L. A. CUTLER.
Louis, Va., February 2, 1903.

Good Advice to Negroes.
Editor The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—I note in your paper of January 25th, a letter from a writer to a discussion of the Mohammedan religion, and he makes the astonishing statement that without and organized missionary force, and in spite of the organized missionary force of Christianity and the large sum of money expended in the Christian propaganda, the results achieved by Christianity in the matter of converts are altogether insignificant as compared with those which can be claimed by Mohammedism. He asserts that the latter religion wins for itself about 80,000 converts annually, while all the missionary organizations of Christianity do not secure the allegiance of a tithe of that number of souls in the same period of time.

Two assertions are here boldly made, both of which we respectfully refer to Mr. Clifford's statement, and which we are sure to be able to prove.

I beg the privilege to state that such clap-trap is only suited for rabbies and that no thinking, intelligent colored audience can endorse the sentiments of such a speech. They are not, nor, indeed, can be, the sentiments of the sensible colored people of North or South. I do not believe that it is true that the negroes are leaving Virginia because of the treatment they are receiving. But it is mainly by the inducements in the way of higher wages that leads them away. Few are going to the colored people of the South, but to get money to buy homes, time because they are told that they can make so much North.

The Southern white man is kind and gentle when not provoked. He will not be bull-dozed. He is not a coward and will not be driven. You cannot whip him into doing what he does not want to do. We must learn that our pathway to the ballot-box will be made true, clean and safe only by the Southern white man and not the Northern interference. We must get the rights of the South, and that not by the sword, but by the ballot-box of the North may say or do.

It is an error to teach our people to look to the North or Congress for their rights. We must win the respect and the freedom of our Southern white friends. This is our safeguard. It is one hope. In it is bound up the peace, prosperity and happiness of both races.

We are to obtain a very little, if anything, from the results which will flow from the contesting of our Southern white friends. If they would, what would have difference. The colored people would have the ballot, and this would promote friendship, and feelings and the average colored man would not be in the least benefited. It would give a few office-seekers among the race political prestige, but would not in the least assist the colored people in securing their rights. For the 20 years we have had a political war going on account of politics, which has greatly interfered with our progress. The man or woman who would disturb, dissatisfy and cause the colored people to leave the South would be a traitor to the South.

I am working hard to get my people to remain South, to remain on the farms and not to go to the cities. They are free here, have their own rights, and are in the North, only of a different kind along a different line.

The new Constitution does not in the least interfere with their prosperity and progress, and to give this as a reason for fighting it is an error. Those who have subscribed money to contest the same old, so believing that they were doing their duty to oppose a law which they were not to oppose. For the colored people are not the white man's enemy. For the sensible negro wants no more than any other citizen. He will ask nothing but the cause of his color. He will simply ask that protection which is accorded any American. No man, it does not matter

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